

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (PATENT)**

**Reply under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 2400**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 43471  
Inventor: Eric C. Metz et al. : Confirmation Number: 1071  
Serial No. 10/765,349 : Group Art Unit: 2423  
Filed: January 27, 2004 : Examiner: Ricky CHIN  
For: BAND LIMITED PORT AGGREGATION IN A DIGITAL RETURN PATH CATV  
SYSTEM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2009, now due to expire July 15, 2009, be extended for one month and set to expire on August 17, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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